

OBITUARY – JONATHAN CHARLES MURPHY 1979–2014

This volume is dedicated to the memory of Jonathan Charles Murphy, who was tragically taken from us in January 2014.

Jon was a talented young biologist who completed a Bachelor of Science with first class Honours in Conservation and Wildlife Biology at Murdoch University, graduating in 2010.

At the time of his death, he was undertaking a Doctor of Philosophy with the Freshwater Fish Group & Fish Health Unit at Murdoch University, studying the molecular phylogenetics of freshwater fishes in south-western Australia.

His exciting discoveries led him to receive an Australian Biological Resources Study Taxonomic Scholarship and the Australian Society for Fish Biology's Barry Jonassen Award in 2011. Jon was passionate about science, about conservation and about the wonderful world of freshwater fishes and will be sorely missed.



Jon Murphy